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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Transmitted herewith is a Response to June 24, 2005 Office Action.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	-	24	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$25.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	4	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$100.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$200.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$180.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0.00

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005 by two month(s) for a fee of \$450.00 so that the period for response is extended to November 24, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed credit card payment form to charge .
- The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$450.00 is to cover the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. Customer No. 26263

Dated: November 23, 2005

Marina N. Saito (Registration No. 42,121)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dated: November 23, 2005

Marina N. Saito